



Aruba Bank annual caminato

Thousands take to the streets of Aruba for fun and fitness

Over three thousand health-conscious individuals took over the streets and byways of Aruba from Tuesday through Friday evening for the annual four-day Aruba Bank Fun Walk. Each night of the latter part of the week, this year's participants, "from all walks of life," occupied a different district of Aruba.

The event began in San Nicolas, and Wednesday night saw a record crowd in Paradera, according to IDEFRE staff that supervised the event, and finally began and finished at the Aruba Bank main branch in Camacuri, near the airport, on Friday evening. So if anyone is wondering why they had such a difficult time getting out of the airport, now you know! Aruba's traffic isn't usually that bad.

It was a lively group filled with enthusiasm and *ambiente* that made their way through the streets of Oranjestad. A number of them sang and had special uniforms, chanting spirited and motivating cheers along the way.

The Aruba Bank Four Day Caminato is not to raise funds or promote any cause aside from reminding the public that regular exercise is an important part of a healthy life style. It costs nothing to participate, and those that do are awarded with free tee shirts and water bottles compliments of Aruba Bank. Each year the number of participants is increasing, as more people become concerned and interested in maintaining their health.